

SENATE BILL 670

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to graduation requirements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The state board of education, in consultation with the department of education, the Tennessee higher education commission, and the board of regents of the state university and community college system, shall develop and adopt two (2) alternative graduation pathways for public high school students, one (1) designated the college preparatory track and one (1) designated the technology track, to be implemented in all public high schools beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

SECTION 2. The state board of education is authorized to promulgate rules necessary to effectuate the purpose of this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.